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Examiner : Thuy Tran Lien  
Applicants : Cheree L. B. Stevens et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/778,470  
Filing Date : February 7, 2001  
Confirmation No. : 4695  
For : **WATER-DISPERSIBLE COATING COMPOSITION  
FOR FRIED FOODS AND THE LIKE**

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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks. A Petition and Fee for a Three-month Extension of Time is attached. Also attached hereto, please find Applicants' Request for Continued Examination in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Third Declaration of John Stevens, Fourth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, and copies of the cited references.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.